

CHAOTIX INSIDE! NEW SONIC STORY



SONIC THE COMIC

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CRIMBO
WITH
STC!



CRAMMED WITH GOODIES!
PRIZES, PIN-UP, PICTURES AND MORE!

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COMIC ZONE

Seasons Greetings, Boomers!

The countdown to Christmas starts here! I'm all dressed up and ready to party on down. The humes-who-think-they're-in-charge will turn green with envy when they see me jiggle to Jingle Bells... that's if they're not whooping it up already!

Yule have plenty of festive-filled pages to keep you entertained during this holly-day period. Not only is there Knuckle-dusting action in *The Homecoming*, but the Chaotix crew come face-to-face with Sonic. 'Tis the season of goodwill as the Cybernik lets Robotnik off the hook ... this time! Meanwhile, those mad Decap Attack-ers are guaranteed to slice you right!

Hoping to have Sega goodies in your stocking this Crimbo? Take my advice, butter-up those adult-humes and get them to enter STC's Coronation Street Compo! Plus, there's more to the Asteron Badnik Star Pin-up than meets the mince-pies (eyes) see below ...

As '95 draws to a close, see the New Year in with STC-68 in the company of your fave Sega superstars. Bigger and better things await in '96, so watch out!

**HAVE A MERRY
SEGA CHRISTMAS!**

Megadroid
& THE STC HUMES

BADNIK TURNED GOODNIKI

Put this issue's Asteron Badnik to good use right now! Not only does it make a sparkling seasonal Pin-up but it can also spruce up your droopy-looking Christmas tree no end. With an adult-humes help at hand, here's how ...

- 1) Cut out the star-shaped Asteron.
- 2) Glue onto a piece of thin card.
- 3) Cut round outline of the shape.
- 4) Using a piece of string/wire,
- 5) Post a 24-hour guard round the tree - you know how dangerous these Badniks are!



attach the Asteron to your Crimbo tree.

STC's D.I.Y. decorations, it's easy when you know how!

- *Entertainer* - *Andy*
- *Entertainer* - *Andrea* **Reino**
- *Entertainer* - *Sue* **Knight**
- *Entertainer* - *Steve* **Evans**
- *Entertainer* - *Richard* **Rutter**
- *Entertainer* - *Rob McNamee*

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COMPILED
BY
GALLUP



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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 RE FIFA SOCCER '95
- 2 RE PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 3 RE BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 4 RE THEME PARK
- 5 RE MICKEY MANIA
- 6 RE CANNON FODDER
- 7 RE RUGBY WORLD CUP 1995
- 8 RE THE LION KING
- 9 RE STREET RACER
- 10 RE RISE OF THE ROBOTS

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- 1 RE GROUND ZERO TEXAS
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- 5 ↑ TOMCAT ALLEY
- 6 RE SNATCHER
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- 8 RE NOVA STORM
- 9 RE MICROCOISM
- 10 RE EARTHWORM JIM

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- 10 RE DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY

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- 2 ↑ FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 3 ↑ STINGER 2
- 4 RE REN AND STIMPY
- 5 RE DROPZONE
- 6 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 7 ↑ THE LION KING
- 8 ↑ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 9 RE MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE MORTAL KOMBAT

THE NEVER LAKE, ONE OF
THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS
ON PLANET MOBIUS.

BEFORE DOCTOR
ROBOTINIC CAME
ALONG, THAT IS!

W... WHAT
THE ...

THE
MIRACLE
PLANET HAS
RETURNED!

SONIC

The Return of Chaotix

Part 1

Script:
MICHEL KITCHING
Art:
RICHARD ELSON
Lettering:
ELLEN DE VILLE

NEW
STORY

* THE MIRACLE PLANET RETURNS
ONCE EVERY MONTH - MEGADROID.



BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T
THE ONLY THING ENTERING
MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION TODAY.

FIZZLE

AT LAST, WE'RE HERE!
I'VE TRANSPORTED
YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE
SPECIAL ZONE!

TALK
ABOUT A CRASH
LANDING!

ALL RIGHT,
CREW, LET'S TAKE
STOCK!

THIS LOOKS
LIKE MOBIUS
ALL RIGHT... SO FAR
EVERYTHING IS GOING
ACCORDING TO
PLAN!

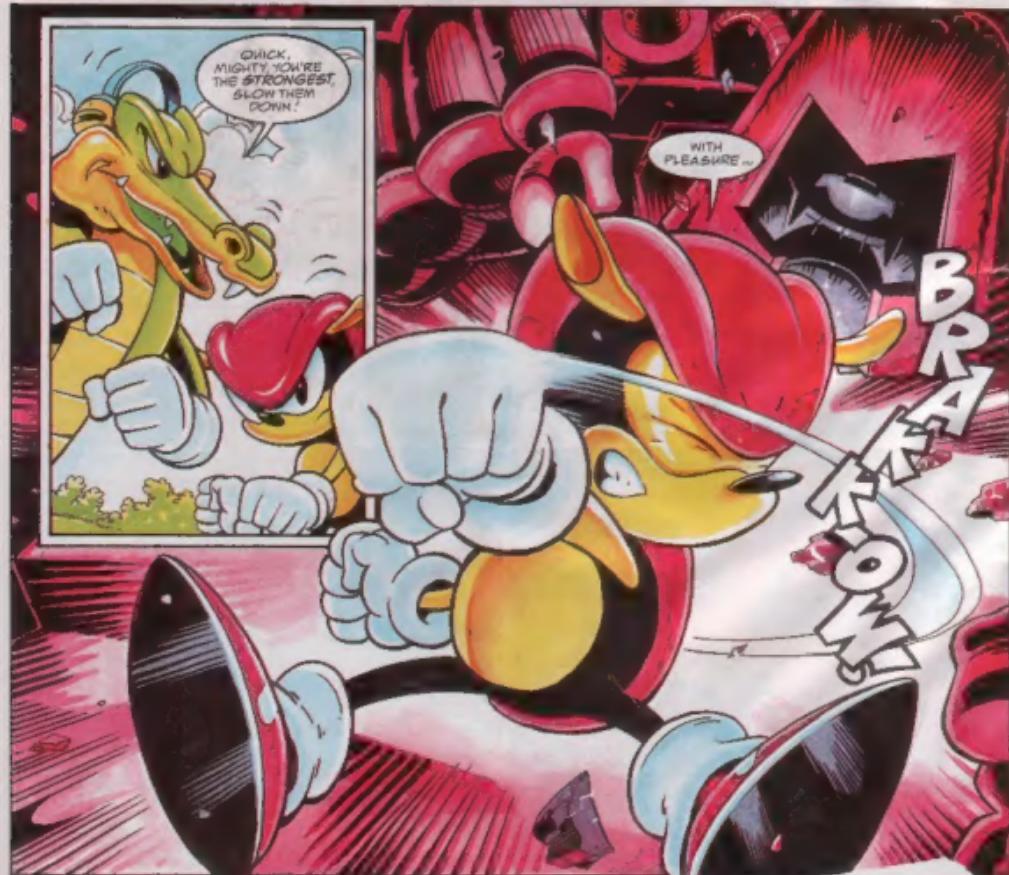
DON'T BE
A GROUCH
ESPIO, OMNI!
DID A DANDY
JOB!

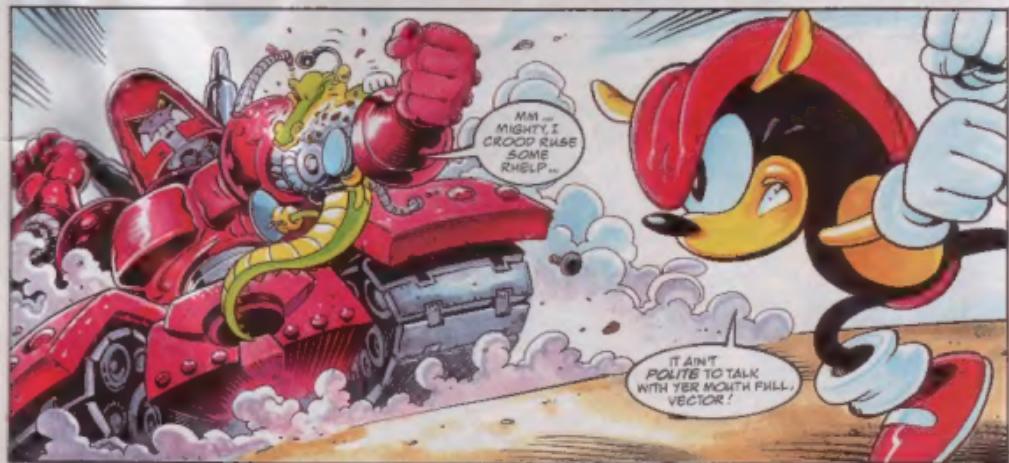
THAT'S EASY
FOR YOU TO SAY,
CHARMY, YOU CAN
FLY!

IF THE IDEA
WAS TO GET US HERE
UNDETECTED, FORGET
IT, VECTOR!

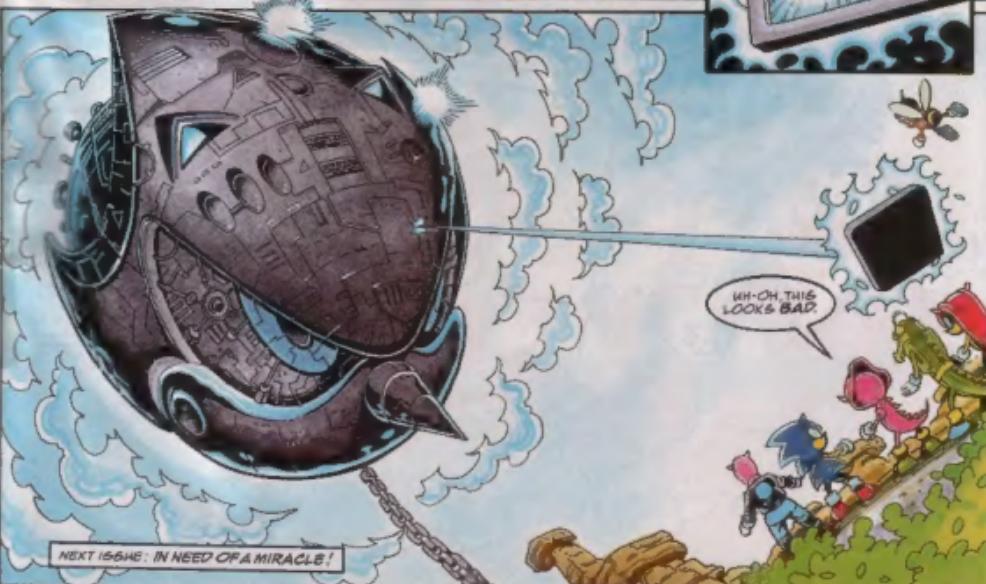
OH POO!

CORRECT.
NUMBER 265, WE
HAVE INTRUDERS.









GROTTTO

GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.

BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.





Reys Jones
Whitwall,
Isle of Wight,
HS owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner



Ken Tang
Salford
Manchester
Crayola
Overwriter
Pack Winner



Jason Dudley,
Sutton, Surrey,
MD, GG owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner



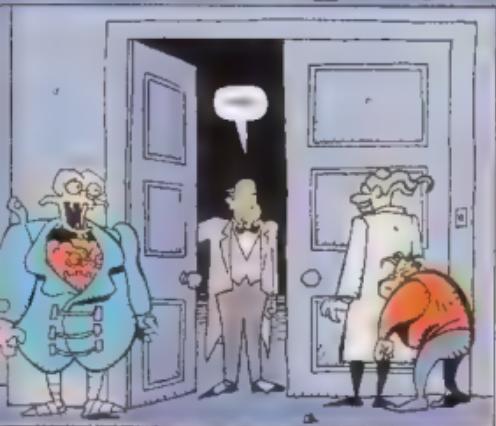
Christopher Stock
Brentwood, Essex
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner

EACH ARTIST NAMED
WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
IN STC WILL RECEIVE
A PACK OF



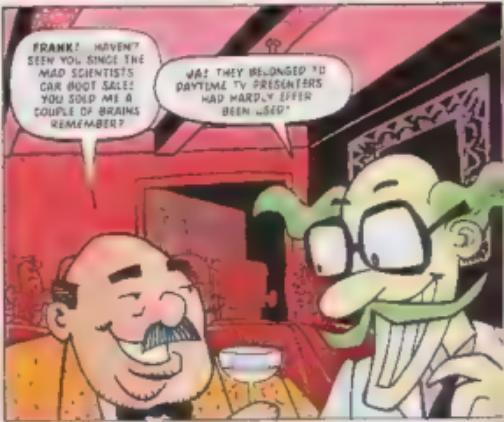
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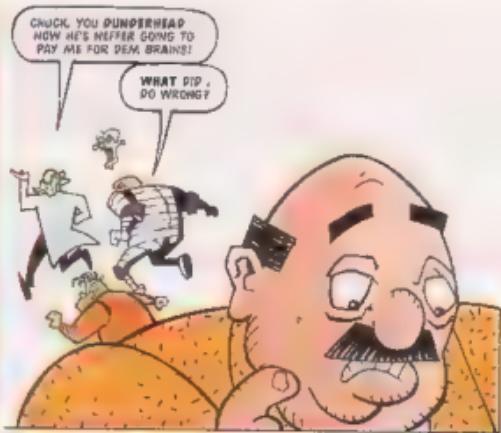
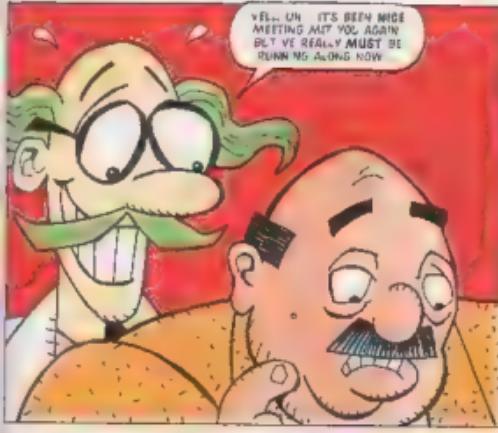
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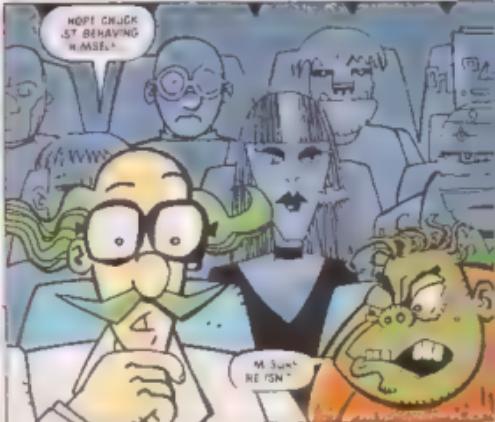


BUT IT'S NOT OUR
FAULT W GOT THROWN
OFF THE TRAIN!











KNUCKLES



The Homecoming

St. by NEIL WICHARD
Art by MIGUEL BORRAS
Editor: CLAUDIO TELLO

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE LAST HOME COMING. KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY OF ELMWOOD AGAIN. HE HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN A DECADE.

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE HAS BEEN. HE HAS REAPPROPRIATED THE EMMERALD POWER AND IS NOW A ROBOT.

"NOOOO!
HE'S DESTROYED
THE MASTER
EMERALD!"

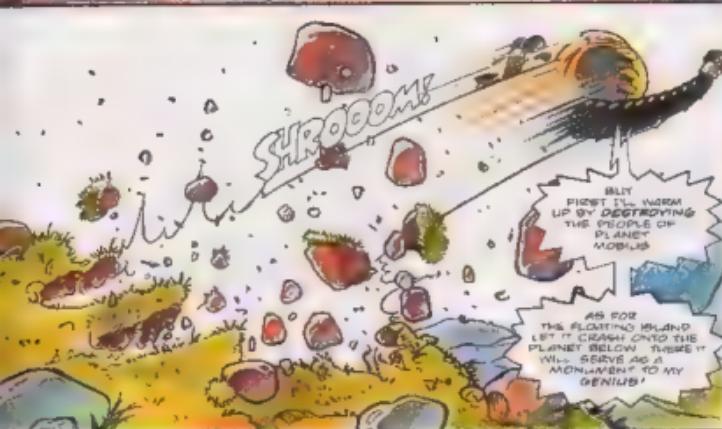


HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE OTHER EMERALDS!

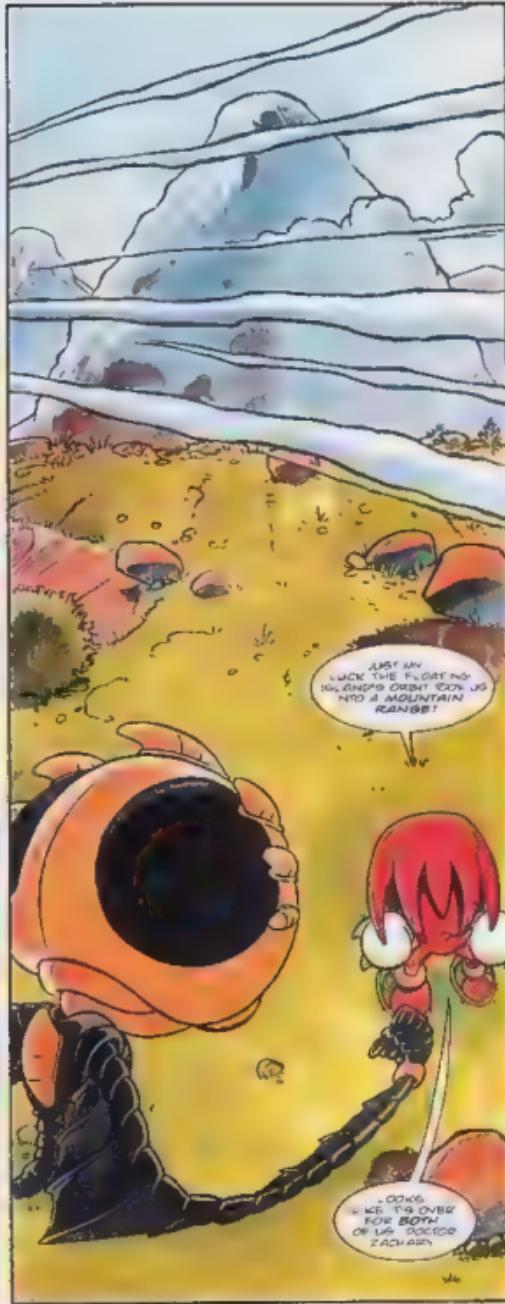
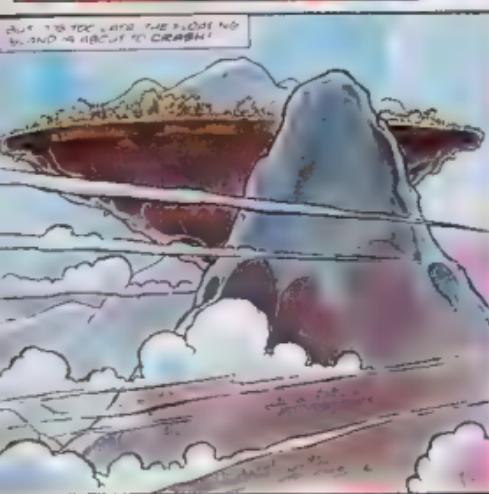
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! WITHOUT THE EMERALD POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL COME CRASHING DOWN ON MOWBRAY!











REVIEW ZONE

THE MONTH'S NEW GAMES RELEASED FOR THE SEGA SYSTEM.

SPES' RATING SYSTEM:

UNDER 16 - TOWNVILLE

16-18 - TURKEYVILLE

18-20 - FUN CITY

OVER 21 - BIG TIME CITY

OVER 21 - MEGA CITY

WATERWORLD

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.



GAME TYPE: 3-D ACTION ADVENTURE

PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: OCEAN

PRICE: £44.99



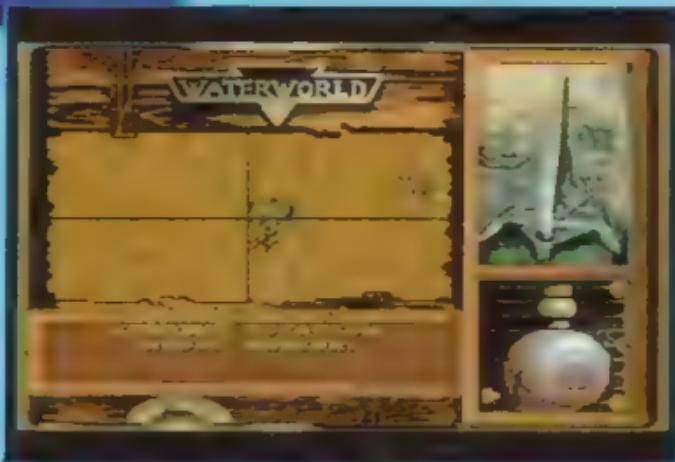
Emerging from the depths of Ocean software's new releases comes Waterworld. Based on the blockbuster movie, the game version is set in the future when the Earth's ice caps have melted, leaving the planet's surface swamped underwater. Survival is made do by living on floating island villages called Atolls.

Your task is to guide the central character known as Mariner through various Atolls in search of a little girl called Enola who holds the key to finding dry land.



In true Swashbuckling tradition, there are baddies to contend with, in this case a rotter called Deacon and his evil henchmen, the Smokers.

Waterworld consists of three levels of difficulty with play ranging from 3-D isometric shoot



**YOU HEARD THE WAIL,
BUT IT IS
UNDER ATTACK
FROM SMOKEERS.**

THE SMOKEERS WANT SILVER.



em-up action and underwater platform adventure to head-to-head combat. Skilful steering also comes in handy when navigating Mariners sailing vessel (the Trimaran) through the choppy seas of Waterworld.

Since the name of the game is survival of the fittest, the more enemies you wipe out the more points you amass - which can then be traded in for ammo supplies. By rescuing slaves along the way, your generosity is awarded with a map which points to the direction of the next Atoll to be explored.



Although there are some great 3-D graphics, it's a struggle to see exactly what you are firing at despite the tracking device which appears at the bottom of the screen. The sound effects use standard digitised gunfire/explosion noises, while the menu selection/options are pretty much par for the course.

As with so many "movie spin-off" games Waterworld falls short of expectations but has enough entertainment value to keep it afloat.



**YOUR TRIMARAN
IS SMASHED
BEYOND REPAIR.**

**GAME OVER,
(CREDITS 0)
CONTINUE?**

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FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

3-0
Isometric
graphics...



GRAPHICS

SOUND 75

GRAVES

Too
preachy
in places



PLAYABILITY

OVERALL 77

SONIC'S WORLD

CYBERNIK TAKES BACK

AMONG OUTLAW SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS WAGING AN ATTACK IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK TO FREE HIS FRIEND TEKKO.

THE CYBERNIK HAS
BURSTED THROUGH
OUR DEFENCES
SIR.

CURSE HIM!
METAMORPHIA
THAT'S THE ONE
WHO WAS DEAD.

THAT'S
NOT BAD JUST
A BIT MORE TO
THE RIGHT!

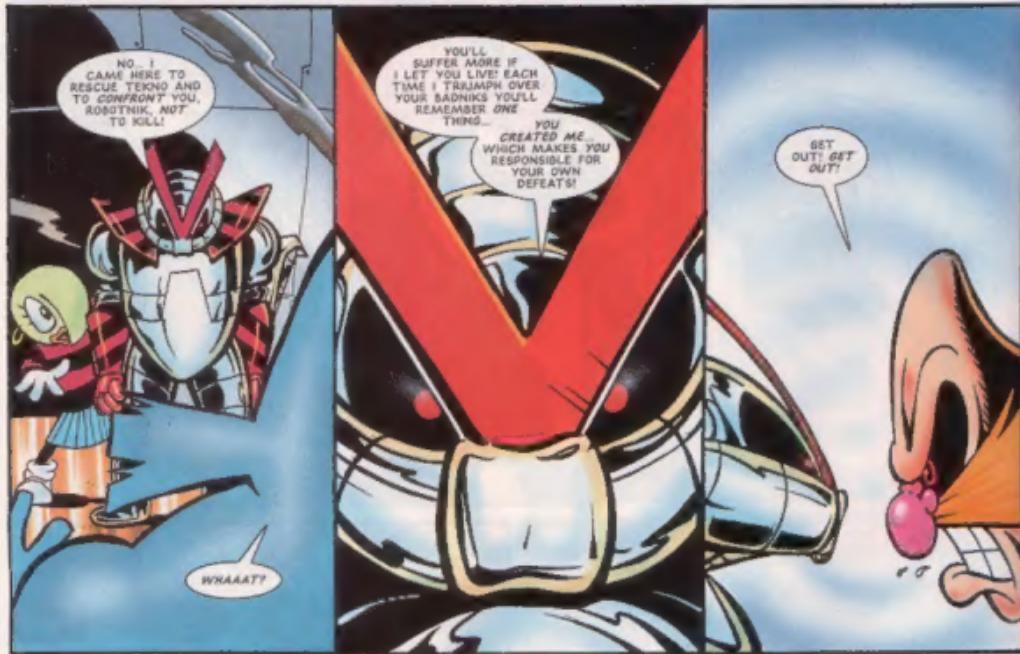
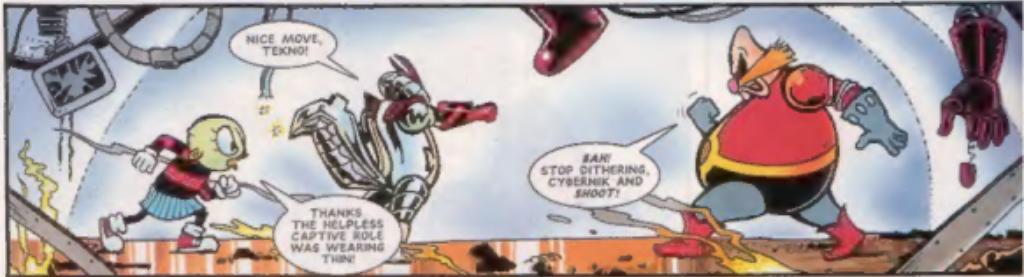
TROOPERS
DESTROY
HIM!

ANYONE
HOME?

BOYNTON









THANKS FOR THE ESCORT BACK TO MY SECRET WORKSHOP, SHORTFUSE!



SPEEDLINES



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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

MISTLETOE FOR METAL?

Dear Megadroid,

I'm so smitten with Metallix that I've drawn a flame by his pin-up as a symbol of my devotion.

Elizabeth Hartzell, Gravesend, Kent.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

I think you've gone a bit dizzy, Lizzy!



GLAD TIDINGS

Dear STC,

My friend and I have had an argument concerning the Sega Saturn and the Sony Playstation. We know the Playstation is cheapest, but which is the best?

Chris Hawkes, Hornchurch, Essex.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

Here's the lowdown, Chris ... Sega have now slashed the price of the Saturn alone to £299 (some as the Playstation). However, unlike the Playstation the Saturn can also be purchased with games as a complete package for the old price of £399. Rumour has it that you'll also be able to surf the Internet and watch movies using a Saturn system ... stay tuned!

GOODWILL GESTURE

Dear STC,

I went to the comic convention on October 1st. Apart from having my copy of STC 1 signed by all the artists and writers I also got six drawings plus two signed scripts. I owe a big thank you to everyone! Mary Broster, Saxilby, Lincoln.

GG/MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

So you were responsible for holding the queue up, eh, Mary? Watch out for the UKCAC Photo Zone special follow-up report!

Feeling merry on page 10...

Check out Amy's plan of action for STC 68's New Year Issue!

Jessica Padkin-Taylor, South Wigston, Leicestershire. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Christmas dinner!

Kirsty MacDonald, Corson Park, Chester. Sonic Stationery Winner.



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NEXT ISSUE SLIDE INTO '96!

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NEW
STORY

AMY!
IN
SNOW
BUSINESS!



SONIC!

HEDGEHOG-MANAY ACTION!

KNUCKLES!

FIST FOOTING!

DECAP ATTACK!

MONSTER OF THE (NEW) YEAR!

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I'VE BEEN READING
STC SINCE ...

ISSUE

MY FAVOURITE ...

FILM/VIDEO IS

BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICKS:

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MM	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	32X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURN					

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 67

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